

## TO BEAT WILSON

Perkins Says Moosers Will Unite With Republicans.

President Accused of Bringing Dishonor Upon Country.

T. R. LOGICAL CANDIDATE

Old Party Leaders Must Yield to Effect Harmony.

Progressives Will Not Stand for Steam Roller Tactics.

New York, Jan. 26.—George W. Perkins announces that the Progressive party is ready to unite with the Republicans, "to remove from the White House the man who has brought so much discredit and dishonor to our country."

The national chairman of the Progressives did not make the statement hastily. After reading the newspaper reports of the sentiment expressed in Chicago for Wilson, he dispatched a letter to Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, expressing his views.

Chairman Perkins was asked what reply he would make to the overtures. For answer, he dictated and sent the following letter to Chairman Hilles: "I notice from Tuesday morning's papers that in your statement at Chicago you said, 'From every state save one the Republican committee men report that the breach of 1912 may be regarded as practically healed.'"

"Your statement tends to place the Progressives in an erroneous light before voters of the country. It conveys the impression that every state save one the Republican and Progressive parties have already come together."

**Massachusetts Case.**  
"That is not the case. Take the election in Massachusetts last fall. The election of a Republican there was not a Republican victory. It was distinctly a Progressive victory. The Republican candidate was only elected because he was openly supported by the Progressives, and he himself frankly admitted this after the election."

"The Massachusetts Progressives at the time made it very clear that the matter was purely a local fight and must in no way be taken to mean that they would vote the Republican national ticket in 1916."

"In Kentucky the Republican candidate for governor was defeated last fall because Progressives in sufficient number refused to vote for him and voted for their own candidate."

"In New York state only this last November, without any state-wide campaign, more men enrolled as Progressives than voted for the Progressive candidate for governor the year before."

"These examples are cited to show you that the idea that the Progressive party has disintegrated and its voters returned to the Republican party is quite erroneous. Reports made to the executive committee of the Progressive party, which has just been in session here, show that our national convention in Chicago in June will have its full quota of delegates. These men will undoubtedly be imbued with but one purpose—render the highest order of service to the country at this critical time."

Unite Against Wilson.  
"The Progressives will do anything

and everything they honorably can to have both the Republicans and Progressives name the same man for the national ticket and adopt the same platform, believing this to be the surest way to remove from the White House the man who has brought so much discredit and dishonor to our country."

"But the Progressives have no intention of giving up their party organization. As our statement issued in Chicago clearly said, 'Should the effort we propose to make in Chicago next June fail, the responsibility will rest on other shoulders than ours.'"

"This will be made so apparent to the voters of the country as to result in victory for the Progressive party in next fall's election. The four million of voters who supported our ticket in 1912 will as firmly refuse to surrender to party machines in 1916 as they did in 1912."

"At this turning point in the world's history we will not stick on details. We will lay aside partisanship and prejudice. But we will never surrender the principles for which we stood and will stand."

**Teddy the Leader.**  
"We will follow a leader who we know stands for these principles and who will have the ability and courage to put them through."

Chairman Perkins was asked if he referred to Colonel Roosevelt as the man upon whom the Republicans and Progressives should unite.

"I have described no particular candidate," he answered. "Roosevelt needs no description, does he? He stands alone."

Asked if it was possible that he might have had Hughes or McCall, of Massachusetts, in mind, he added: "They are Republicans. You will have to see the Republicans about their candidates. I merely desired to indicate to Chairman Hilles how we might get together. I hope we may be able to do so."

**OPPOSED TO CIGARETS**  
15-Year-Old Boys Smoke on Streets, Says Mrs. McCammon.

In a communication to the State Journal Mrs. Martha McCammon, of Topeka, enters a strong plea for stricter enforcement of the anti-cigarette and prohibition laws.

Mrs. McCammon calls attention to the conditions existing in Topeka, in a statement that 15-year-old boys may be seen on the streets smoking "pills" as if there were no law. Following is Mrs. McCammon's letter in part: "When we heard of the law regarding the sale of tobacco to minors—who had any interest in the boys—thought it would benefit hundreds in our state, for a great number begin using the weed before they are old enough to know the actual harm it does them."

"This law if properly enforced will keep them from acquiring the habit until they have had time to get a good education and the physiology teaches them the evil effect it has on every part of the body; so none might plead ignorance if they succeed in getting a common school education. We can see boys of from 15 to 20 years smoking coffin nails as boldly as though there was no law to stop them."

Many parents try so hard to rear their children right and discourage them in the use of liquor and tobacco only to have their advice ignored. We gladly welcome the news that so many states are getting on the dry platform. If the men and boys cannot abstain from these dreadful habits we will welcome the time when they can get neither liquor nor tobacco. Yours for law enforcement."

**MRS. MARTHA McCAMMON.**  
"Now," said the candidate, "I'll tell you what I stand for." Never mind that, what you won't stand for—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## HERE IS MISERY!

Serb Refugee Camp at Saloniki Beggarly Description.

A Dumping Ground Full of Mud Holes Its Dooryard.

OVER 1,200 LIVE IN 25 TENTS

Women, Children, Deceitful Men Challenge Fate.

Able Men Still Fighting, or Dead—No One Knows.

Saloniki, Greece, Jan. 26.—The temporary Serbian refugee camp lies in the vacant lot back of the Russian hospital. For only a short time ago Saloniki was a Turkish city, and as in all the leading towns of the Ottoman empire, each nation with any important colony had its own hospital, it had its own consulate. So there is a Russian hospital at Saloniki.

It is an imposing and well equipped building in an elaborate setting of formal gardens—such as might surround the railway station of any prosperous American suburban town. In contrast, the vacant lot behind the hospital grounds is barren, a dumping ground, full of mud holes, undrained and morose.

Here are pitched some twenty-five tents that shelter over twelve hundred men, women and children whose whole stock of worldly possessions is what they carried with them on their flight from war-torn Serbia. Some came by train, before it was too late. But most fled afoot in the last hours of Serbia's agony, tearing their peasant hearts reluctantly from their native soil.

**Board Floor a Luxury.**  
From the inside, the canvas of the oval tents shows yellow and opaque, under the rain of every day. The ground is wet with the continual coming and going of muddy feet, shod on with flimsy sandals. Badly guttered around the edges the canvas walls of the tents let tiny rivulets trickle across the floor. In some, the women, haunting the allies' decks and camps, have salvaged a few planks, torn from box tops. These nailed together serve to raise sleeping blankets an inch or two above the ground. Luxury! The greater part have spread their wet blankets on the wet earth.

The men in the camp by day are old—those too old to fight. Or they are the maimed and mangled. They are with what is left of their country's army, still fighting in the mountains of Albania somewhere, or on the borderland of Greece. The women do not know where they are. They do not even know if they live. If they do, they will never know where they died—nor where they lie buried.

**Mourns Death of Her Child.**  
At one end of a tent, seated on a petroleum box as if enthroned, is a young woman, a shawl drawn over her head. She is rocking to and fro, moaning. From time to time she buries her face in her lap. Her shoulders shake with the rhythm of expressed grief. Old women, squatting on the ground about her in a semi-circle at a little distance fumble at inconsequent tasks, chattering like a Greek chorus. No one speaks to her. Only occasionally the children come, and she looks at them with the curiosity of youth, whispering among themselves.

Her baby was ill when she left. As Mrs. Lydia Anne Rogers, Miss Dorothy Wade, another prominent senior girl, appears to advantage. The role is one of the most important in the play and falls but little short of offering as many possibilities as that filled by Miss Christman.

Lee Price with a huge lump of native ability as a nucleus has been rounded into great shape under the direction of Miss Roe. The play offers Price a number of chances to show his front and reports that come from the school indicate that he is taking advantage of them.

Playing right behind Price is Leroy Anderson as Elbert Rogers. Anderson has been prominent in his class during the three years of his organization. He is best known for his work on the football field. For the last three years Anderson has been on the "varsity."

Carl Thoren as Jack Desmond, Miss Helen Wright as Kate Desmond, Ross Frisbie as George Drew, Dumbia as Eschbrook, Edward as Mark, De Montessin and Miss Frances Grote as Sophie complete the cast.

Managed by Ralph Oman, the senior production is under the management of Ralph Oman who recently resigned as manager of the school paper in order to give his undivided attention to the play. During his brief career on the "World," Oman clearly demonstrated his managerial ability and his announcement that "Esmeralda" will rank well with the best plays that have been presented by high school companies is taken seriously at the school.

Although original plans were to hold all high school plays in the auditorium, which is fitted up with dressing rooms, several sets and all the other equipment that is essential to the presentation of a play, "Esmeralda" is the first high school production to show in the school building.

**HAS FOUR GOLD MEDALS**  
Topeka Man the Most Honored Photographer in Country.

Visitors at the Midwinter are viewing the work of one of America's most highly honored photographers. Leroy Kellogg, a home portrait artist, is a graduate of the Illinois College of Photography, the Scranton School of Photography and has won four gold medals awarded for excellent work. One of these medals was presented by the Daguerre Memorial Institute, in 1909 and is considered the highest honor that a photographer can gain.

Kellogg confines his work to only home portrait pictures and has taken many of Topeka's most prominent citizens in their home surroundings, and in their vocational life. He has taken many photographs which he has taken of people of a national reputation.

A patent which he owns on a work known as freelight view is a wonderful assistance in his home portrait work. With this appliance he is able to take a picture of a person seated by the side of a fire, or a reading lamp and can produce the natural light effects.

He does all his finishing work at his home, 117 Tyler street, where his studio is located.

## RAILROADS

WORK FEWER MEN

Western Roads Hold Record per 100 Miles of Line.

Eastern Roads Employ Larger Number—Southern Next.

Railways in the western district of the United States apparently are able to operate satisfactorily with far fewer men per hundred miles of road than are lines in the eastern and southern districts. Statistics compiled by railroads of the United States show that at no time during the last ten years have roads in the western division employed as many men in proportion to their mileage as have the roads in the other two divisions of the country.

Western roads hit the high mark in 1907 when 544 men were employed for every hundred miles of line. There was a big drop the next year, however, and the average fell to 448. Then it began to climb and in 1910 reached the 523 mark. Another slump came the next year and not until 1913 were more than 500 men, per hundred miles, employed on western lines.

Roads in the southern district nearly always employed more men per hundred miles than have western lines. Their record year was 1913, when 648 men were employed per hundred miles. During each of the last three years their lead over western roads has been maintained.

**Short Lines Responsible.**  
Shorter lines are responsible for the lead of southern railways. While 225,250 men were employed by roads in the southern district in 1914, western roads employed 562,634 during the same year. Practically the same ratio has been maintained during the last ten years excepting in 1910, the only year in which western roads employed more men per hundred miles of line than were employed on southern railways. During that year 749,752 men drew pay from western lines as opposed to 225,257 on southern lines.

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